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	A.B	3	6	4	1	9	7	3	2/15/72	Shrader	118	49	11/25/70
	A.C	4	2	0	8	1	5	9	6/17/80	Uehara et al.	414	225	
	A.D	4	2	5	2	5	9	5	2/24/81	Yamamoto et al.	156	345	
	A.E	4	2	7	8	5	2	8	7/14/81	Kuehnle et al.	204	298	10/9/79
	A.F	4	3	1	8	7	6	7	3/9/82	Hijkata et al.	156	345	
	A.G	4	3	3	6	4	3	8	8/22/82	Uehara et al.	219	121PG	9/16/80
	A.H	4	4	0	5	4	3	5	9/20/83	Tateishi et al.	204	298	
	A.I	4	4	1	8	6	3	9	12/6/83	Wills et al.	118	50	5/19/81
	A.J	4	5	5	0	2	3	9	10/29/85	Uehara et al.	219	121PG	9/27/82
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u	A.R	Panasonic Factory Automation Company, <u>Plasma Cleaning Systems</u> , Brochure, 11/2000											
	A.S	Panasonic Factory Automation Company, Japanese Brochure, 11/2000											
	✓	A.T	March Instruments, Inc., <u>In-Line Plasma System</u> , Brochure, 8/1995										
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	B.B	4 5 8 4 0 4 5	4/1986	Richards	156	345	
	B.C	4 6 3 7 8 5 3	1/20/87	Bumble et al.	156	345	
	B.D	4 7 0 5 4 4 4	11/1987	Tullis et al.	118	729X	
	B.E	4 7 7 0 1 2 1	9/13/88	Ebata et al.	118	686	2/3/87
	B.F	4 8 1 6 1 1 6	3/1989	Davis	156	643	
	B.G	4 8 1 6 6 3 8	3/28/89	Ukai et al.	219	121.43	10/20/87
	B.H	4 8 4 0 7 0 2	6/20/89	Schumacher, III	156	643	12/29/87
	B.I	4 8 8 9 6 0 9	12/26/89	Canella	204	298	
	B.J	5 0 3 0 0 5 6	7/9/91	Kitayama et al.	414	749	7/23/90
	B.K	5 0 4 4 8 7 1	9/1991	Davis et al.	414	786	

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<i>mu</i>	B.R	March Instruments, Inc., <u>TAC Technology Advancement Center</u> , Brochure, 2/1995
	B.S	Materials Research Corporation, <u>1.12 Inline production magnetron sputtering</u> , Journal Article, 3 pages
<i>mu</i>	B.T	Von Dr.-Ing M. Nowotnick, <u>Fraunhofer-Einrichtung für Zuverlässigkeit und Mikrointegration (IZM)</u> , Berlin, <u>Plasmabehandlung als umweltfreundliche Alternative in der Leiterplattenfertigung</u> , Galvanotechnik D-88348 Saulgau 86 (1995) Nr. 4; Journal Article, 6 pages

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	C.D	5 2 1 6 2 2 3	6/1/93	Straemke	219	121.43	2/25/91
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	C.G	5 2 8 8 6 8 4	2/1994	Yamazaki et al.	118	723 E X	<del>X</del>
	C.H	5 2 9 2 3 9 3	3/1994	Maydan	156	345	<del>X</del>
	C.I	5 3 0 2 0 7 7	4/1994	Sato	414	609	<del>X</del>
	C.J	5 3 0 3 6 7 1	4/19/94	Kondo et al.	118	719	<del>X</del>
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	D.E	5	4	8	0	0	5	2	1/2/96	Furr et al.	216	71	10/22/93
	D.F	5	4	9	2	2	6	5	2/20/96	Wandke	228	205	12/20/94
	D.G	5	5	1	5	9	8	6	5/1996	Turiot et al.	156	345X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	D.H	5	5	4	2	5	5	9	8/6/96	Kawakami et al.	216	67	2/14/94
	D.I	5	5	7	3	5	9	7	11/12/96	Lantsman	118	723MP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	D.J	5	5	7	6	6	2	9	11/19/96	Turner et al.	324	709	10/24/94
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	E.B	5 6 3 4 7 6 5	6/3/97	Miyoshi	414	786	6/7/95
	E.C	5 6 4 7 9 4 2	7/1997	Haji	156	281	X
	E.D	5 7 0 7 4 8 5	1/13/98	Rolfson et al.	156	643.1	12/20/95
	E.E	5 7 6 7 0 0 8	6/1998	Haji	438	612	X
	E.F	5 7 7 9 8 0 7	7/1998	Domfest et al.	134	1.2	X
	E.G	5 9 5 8 5 1 0	9/1991	Sivaramakrishnam et al.	427	255.6	X
	E.H	5 9 7 2 1 6 3	10/26/99	Haji	156	345	2/6/98
	E.I	6 3 3 1 3 4 7	12/18/01	Haji	428	209	4/1/98
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